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10. [REDACTED] In the absence of John Marsh, Counsel to the President, I talked to his Assistant, Russell Rourke, and filled him in on our conversations with Representative Lucien Nedzi (D., Mich.) regarding press allegations about information assimilated by Searle Field, of the House Select Committee staff, alleging Agency "infiltration" of the White House staff. I told Rourke that Mr. James Wilderotter, White House staff, had been in touch with Mr. John S. Warner, OGC, on this subject this morning and Warner had LDX'd to Wilderotter a page from the summary of the 13 August 1973 document which apparently was a basis for erroneous statements by Field in his memorandum. I told Rourke that we were working on the sanitization of this page for Nedzi and would be in touch with him later as the situation developed.

I also told Rourke that before entering the hearing with the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee this morning, Mr. Colby had flatly denied the allegations of Agency "infiltration" of the White House. We agreed to keep in touch on this subject.

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11. [REDACTED] Mike Rosenbaum, in Representative Patricia Schroeder's (D., Colo.) Denver office, called regarding my letter of 2 July 1975 to Representative Schroeder concerning her request for information about CIA personnel in [REDACTED] and the general nature of their duties and responsibilities. Rosenbaum asked for a reference to the statute involved which was the basis for our exemption under the Freedom of Information Act for protection of intelligence sources and methods. I gave him the code citation to Section 102 (d)(3) of the National Security Act as amended and to Section 6 of the CIA Act of 1949 as amended.

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12. [REDACTED] Accompanied the Director to a briefing of the House International Relations Committee on the importance of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Bob Ellsworth, Assistant Secretary of Defense for ISA, also participated in this briefing.

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13. [REDACTED] Took a call from Mike West, on the staff of the House Armed Services Committee. West inquired whether Agency materials are routinely sent to the National Archives as are the older documents of other Government agencies. I replied that the Agency had its own storage facilities and that documents were reviewed after a ten-year period and some were routinely destroyed. I told West that certain materials do find their way to the National Archives, such as the CIA materials used by the Warren Commission, but that this is the exception and not the rule.

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